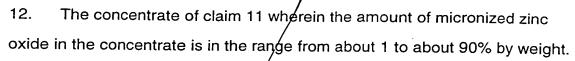
CLAIMS

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- 1. A pressurized aerosol for treating foot and/or shoe odors comprising:
 - a) micronized zinc oxide;
- b) a propellant for expelling the contents of the aerosol when the pressure is released; and
 - c) a solvent.
- 2. The aerosol of claim 1 wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the aerosol is in the range from about 0.5 to about 15% by weight.
- 3. The aerosol of claim 1 wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the aerosol is in the range from about 2 to about 12% by weight.
 - 4. The aerosol of claim 1 wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the aerosol is in the range from about 3 to about 10% by weight.
 - 5. The aerosol of claim 1 wherein the average particle size of the micronized zinc oxide is in the range from about 26 to about 46 nanometers.
- 15 6. The aerosol of claim 1 wherein the average particle size of the micronized zinc oxide is in the range from about 30 to about 40 nanometers.
 - 7. The aerosol of claim 1 wherein the average particle size of the micronized zinc oxide is in the range from about 35 to 37 nanometers.
 - 8. The aerosol of claim 1, further comprising
- d) a fragrance to help mask any foot odors and/or provide a more pleasant odor to the foot or shoe.
 - 9. The aerosol of claim 8, further comprising
 - e) a thickening agent/capable of thickening the contents of the aerosol.
 - 10. The aerosol of claim 9/ further comprising
- g) a base to help neutralize any organic or inorganic acids.
 - 11. A concentrate useful for treating foot and/or shoe odors comprising
 - i) micronized zing oxide;
 - ii) at least one solvent)
 - iii) at least one fragrance.



- 13. The concentrate of claim 11 wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the concentrate is in the range from about 10 to about 50% by weight.
- 5 14. The concentrate of claim 1/1 wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the concentrate is in the range from about 15 to about 45% by weight.
 - 15. The concentrate of claim 11 further comprising
 - iv) at least one thickening agent.
 - 16. The concentrate of claim 15 further comprises
- 10 v) a base to neutralize any organic or inorganic acids.
 - 17. A method for treating foot or shoe odors by applying to said foot or shoe a concentrate comprising:
 - i) micronized zine oxide;
 - ii) at least one solvent;
- iii) at least one fragrance.
 - 18. The method of claim 17 further comprising
 - iv) at least one thickening agent.
 - 19. The method of claim 18 further comprising
 - v) a base to neutralize any organic or inorganic acids.
- 20. The method of claim 17 wherein said concentrate is contained within an pressurized aerosol and admixed with a propellant for expelling the contents of the aerosol when the pressure is released.